

INEBRIATES ACTS, IRELAND.

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THE FIFTH REPORT

(WITH APPENDICES)

OF THE

INSPECTOR FOR IRELAND

UNDER

THE INEBRIATES ACTS, 1879 TO 1900,

For the Year 1900.



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SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Fifth Report (with Appendices) of the Inspector for Ireland under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. O'FARRELL.

The Inspector of Certified

Inebriate Reformatories and Retreats,

Dublin Castle.

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INEBRIATES ACTS, IRELAND.

Report for the year 1908 on the Certified Reformatories and the Retreat established under the Inebriates Acts, 1879-1900.

DUBLIN CASTLE,

12th August, 1909.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN CAMPBELL, EARL OF ABERDEEN.

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to submit this, my Fifth Annual Report, in pursuance of the provisions of the Habitual Drunkards Act, 1879, and the Inebriates Act, 1898.

CERTIFIED INEBRIATE REFORMATORIES.

I am glad to report that, during the year 1908, steps were taken to meet a great want, by establishing a Certified Inebriate Reformatory for Roman Catholic females. The disused prison at Wexford has been utilised for the purpose; the Wexford County Council, in which body it was vested, having handed it over to a Religious Community—the Order of St. John of God—who will manage the institution. This Order was founded in 1871 by the late Bishop of Ferns, to meet the want of a sisterhood who would undertake the nursing in the public institutions of His diocese, as well as the nursing of the poor in their own homes. The Order has spread in many directions, and has proved most efficient in the carrying out of the duties undertaken by it. Such a sisterhood is particularly suited for the management of an Inebriate Reformatory for the Roman Catholic population of Ireland, where religious sentiment enters so largely into the lives and thoughts of the people, and I can, therefore, look forward with confidence to the good work which will be carried on by the Sisters of the Order.

The Reformatory has been licensed for 66 females.

Some necessary alterations and repairs had to be carried out in the building, and these are rapidly approaching completion, so that the Reformatory will shortly be open for the reception of patients.

The inception of the matter was due to Mr. M. A. Ennis, a Member of the Wexford County Council, who carried out all the negotiations in connection with it, and whose untiring interest in all branches of philanthropic work is worthy of commendation.

The number for which St. Patrick's Certified Reformatory for males at Waterford is licensed was increased from 30 to 40 on the 23rd June, 1908.

At the beginning of the year, there were 25 patients on the Register of this institution, of whom four were out on licence. During the year, 25 were admitted; 8 were discharged; and 3 were transferred to Ennis State Reformatory—leaving 39 on the Register—of whom 7 were out on licence, so that 32 were resident on the 31st December.

During the year, eight patients who were out on licence had their licences revoked for breaches of the conditions under which they were granted, and these cases were taken back to the Reformatory.

From time to time, I duly visited the institution, the general management of which continues to be as satisfactory as the cramped nature of the accommodation, and the want of ground for recreation and employment permit. I have strongly urged the Religious Order which manages the Reformatory to

make every effort to obtain more suitable premises, but, unfortunately, as in so many other matters of public importance in Ireland, the carrying out of this necessary improvement is hampered by want of funds.

I can conceive of no more suitable object for a public grant or the exercise of private benevolence in Ireland than the provision of proper accommodation for the treatment of inebriates, especially as inebriety in this country may, I fear, in some cases, be reasonably attributed to insufficiency and want of variety in the food of the poor, and to the squalid surroundings in which, unhappily, so many of them live.

The statistics relative to the Reformatory will be found in Appendix A., and the cost of maintenance during the year is shown in Appendix B.

INEBRIATE RETREAT.

The admirable institution known as "The Lodge" Retreat, founded by the Irish Women's Temperance Union, in a suburb of Belfast, has not, I regret to say, been as fully availed of during the year as it deserves to be, owing to the difficulty of inducing persons needing treatment in such an institution to enter it voluntarily.

To anyone who realises how many homes throughout the country are made unhappy, and often wrecked by the drinking habits of some female member, it is sad to think that a single small institution, affording all the comforts of a refined home in a good class suburban district, and open to all the Protestant females of Ireland at a very moderate stipend, which is regulated according to the patient's means, should languish for want of support. One would naturally expect that for every vacancy there would be a large number of applicants, and that this is not so is a proof of the inadequacy of the present law to grapple with the widespread evil of drunkenness amongst the female members of the community.

At present, unless a woman of drunken habits consents to enter an Inebriate Retreat voluntarily, there is no provision for compelling her to do so, and therefore, until she commits some act which brings her within the scope of the criminal law, she is practically excluded from all hope of treatment in an institution set apart for dealing with inebriety.

The following figures relating to "The Lodge" Retreat during the year 1908, afford a melancholy example of the ineffective result of restricting admission to those who enter of their own free will.

At the end of 1907, there were ten patients resident. During 1908, eight (including one re-admission) were admitted, and eleven were discharged, leaving only seven resident on the 31st December last; notwithstanding that the institution is licensed for sixteen, and could, if necessary, be licensed for a much larger number, as the building is capable of accommodating them.

Of the eleven discharges, nine took place in the ordinary course, on the expiration of the terms for which the patients had agreed to remain; while two were granted on a Magistrate's Order before the expiration of the patients' terms—one owing to her ill-health, and the other owing to urgent family affairs necessitating her return home.

Of the general condition of the institution, and its management in every respect, I can report most favourably; and the after-history of many of the discharged patients affords ample testimony to the good and lasting effects of the treatment which they received in it.

To the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. McAlery, and the Matron, Miss Clarke, every praise is due for their continued interest in the welfare of the patients.

Particulars relative to the Retreat and its inmates are given in tabular form in Appendix C.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's Obedient Servant,

GEO. PLUNKETT O'FARRELL, M.D.,

(Knt.)

APPENDIX A.

Containing the Tables referred to in the Report on the Certified Inebriate Reformatories.

TABLE I.

List of Certified Reformatories.

| Name and situation of Reformatory. | Date of Certificate. | Superintendent. | Medical Officers. | Persons to whom Correspondence should be addressed. | Certified for the reception of | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--|---|--|--------------------------------|---------|
| | | | | | Number. | Sex. |
| St. Patrick's, Waterford. | 23rd June, 1908. | Rev. Edward McGuinness. | Alex. Ford, M.B., B.S., M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. & A.I. | The Superintendent, St. Patrick's Inebriate Reformatory, Hennessy's-road, Waterford. | 40 | Male. |
| St. Brigid's, Wexford. | 31st December, 1908. | The Superiress, Sisters of St. John of God, Wexford. | A. M. J. Halligan, L.R.C.P. & A.I. | The Superintendent, St. Brigid's Inebriate Reformatory, Wexford. | 65 | Female. |

TABLE II.

A List showing the County Authorities which have made arrangements with St. Patrick's Reformatory for the reception of cases sent from Courts within their districts.

| County Authorities. | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Carlow | County Council. |
| Cork | County Borough Council. |
| Cork | County Council. |
| Dublin | County Borough Council. |
| Dublin | County Council. |
| Kerry | do. |
| Kildare | do. |
| Meath | do. |
| Monaghan | do. |
| Tyrone | do. |
| Waterford | County Borough Council. |
| Waterford | County Council. |
| Wick | do. |
| Wexford | do. |

TABLE III.

Showing the number of Persons admitted to St. Patrick's Reformatory each year since it was opened.

| Reformatory. | Under Section I. | | | | | | Under Section II. | | | | | | Totals. |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|-------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|---------|
| | 1906. | | 1907. | | 1908. | | 1909. | | 1910. | | 1911. | | |
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | |
| St. Patrick's Waterford. | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 9 | — | 18 | — | 25 | — | 53 |

APPENDIX A.

TABLE IV.

Showing particulars of Sentences and the number of cases committed from each County since the opening of St. Patrick's Reformatory.

| County. | Place of Conviction. Assizes, County and District Quarter Sessions. | Specially Advised Cases. | Sentences Passed. | | | | | | | | County Totals. |
|------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | | 3 Years. | 12 Months. | 6 Months. | 12 Months. | 12 Months. | 12 Months. | 1 Year. | 6 Months. | |
| Cavan, | — | Belturbet, | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Clare, | — | Stranlinbar, | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 |
| " | — | Ennistymon, | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | — | Killybeg, | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Donegal, | — | Killaloe, | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 |
| " | — | Moville, | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | — | Strabane and Lifford | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| Down, | — | Portaferry, | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 |
| Dublin, | County Quarter Sessions. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| " | — | Dundrum, | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| " | — | Howth, | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fermanagh, | — | Rathfrilandham, | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 4 |
| Kerry, | — | Letterbreheen, | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Kilkenny, | — | Dingle, | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Limerick, | — | Kilkenny, | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| " | — | Killinane, | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Louth, | — | New Palles | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| Meath, | — | Dundalk, | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 |
| Queen's | — | Navan, | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 |
| " | — | Abbeyleix, | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | — | Mountmellick, | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 3 |
| Roscommon, | — | Ballaghaderreen, | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | — | Boyle, | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | — | Castleron, | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | — | Roscommon, | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| " | — | Strokestown, | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 |
| Tippurary, | — | Borrisoleigh, | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | — | Cashel, | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | Clonmel Quarter Sessions. | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | — | Fethard, | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | — | Newport, | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tyrone, | — | Tippurary, | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 8 |
| " | — | Finsona, | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | — | Omagh, | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| Waterford, | Quarter Sessions. | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | — | Callahane, | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| " | — | Tramore, | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Wexford, | — | Waterford City, | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 4 |
| " | — | Enniscorthy, | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | — | Gorey, | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| " | — | Wexford, | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 5 |
| Totals, | | | 23 | — | 13 | 1 | — | — | 16 | — | 53 |

TABLE V.

Details of Committals under Section I. of the Inebriates Act, 1898, during the year 1908.

| Number on Register. | Court. | Offence (as defined in Section 1 of Inebriates Act, 1898). | Sentences. | |
|---------------------|--------|--|------------|--------------|
| | | | Fines. | Reformatory. |
| — | — | — | — | — |

APPENDIX A.

TABLE VI.

Details of Convictions under Section II. of the Inebriates Act, 1898, each year since St. Patrick's Reformatory was opened.

| Year. | Foster policy of being a Habitual Drunkard, of having been at least three times convicted of drunkenness during the previous 12 months, and on a subsequent offence of being | | | | |
|---------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| | While drunk guilty of disorderly behaviour. | Foster drunk in a public place. | Foster drunk on licensed premises. | Foster drunk in charge of a vehicle. | Total. |
| 1906, | 1 | 8 | — | — | 9 |
| 1907, | 5 | 12 | 1 | — | 18 |
| 1908, | 5 | 20 | — | — | 25 |
| Totals, . . . | 11 | 40 | 1 | — | 52 |

TABLE VII.

Details of the Ages of all Cases admitted to St. Patrick's Reformatory each year.

| Year. | Sex. | 16 Years and under 21. | 21 Years and under 30. | 30 Years and under 40. | 41 Years and under 50. | 50 Years and under 60. | 60 Years and upwards. | Total |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1906, | Males, . . . | — | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | — | 9 |
| | Females, . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1907, | Males, . . . | — | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | — | 19 |
| | Females, . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1908, | Males, . . . | 1 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 25 |
| | Females, . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Totals, . . . | | 1 | 8 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 2 | 53 |

TABLE VIII.

General Conduct of the Committees each year.

| Year. | Number of persons who could be described as— | | | | |
|---------------|--|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Well-behaved. | Mismanageable. | Troublesome. | Very troublesome. | Total. |
| 1906, | 8 | — | 1 | — | 9 |
| 1907, | 15 | 1 | 3 | — | 19 |
| 1908, | 23 | 1 | 1 | — | 25 |
| Totals, . . . | 46 | 2 | 5 | — | 53 |

TABLE IX.

Details as to Marriage of Patients committed each year.

| Year. | Married. | Single. | Widowed. | Total. |
|---------------|----------|---------|----------|--------|
| 1906, | 2 | 7 | — | 9 |
| 1907, | 6 | 11 | 2 | 19 |
| 1908, | 5 | 18 | 3 | 25 |
| Totals, . . . | 13 | 36 | 4 | 53 |

APPENDIX A.

TABLE X.
Number of cases amongst Admissions each year who could—

| Year. | Neither Read nor write. | Read and Write imperfectly. | Read and Write well. | Superior Education. | Total. |
|---------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| 1906. | 2 | 5 | 2 | — | 9 |
| 1907. | 3 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 19 |
| 1908. | 10 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 25 |
| Totals. | 15 | 17 | 17 | 4 | 53 |

TABLE XI.
Occupation of Male Cases previous to admission.

| Occupation. | Year 1906. | Year 1907. | Year 1908. | Total. |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Baker. | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Bank Clerk. | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Billposter. | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| Blacksmiths. | — | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Book-keeper. | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| Bricklayer. | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| Car Driver. | — | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Cattle Drover. | 1 | — | 1 | 2 |
| Cooper. | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Farmers. | 1 | 3 | — | 3 |
| Fish Merchant. | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Hotel Keeper. | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Labourers. | 2 | 11 | 14 | 27 |
| Mason's Apprentice. | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| News Vendor. | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Pig Buyer. | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Plasterer. | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Shoemaker. | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Shopkeeper. | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| Street Musician. | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Waiter and Stableman. | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| Total. | 9 | 19 | 25 | 53 |

TABLE XII.
Showing the number of Inmates sent each year from the Certified to the State Inebriate Reformatory, Lunatic Asylums, and Prisons.

| Reformatory. | Transferred to State Inebriate Reformatory. | | | | Sent to Lunatic Asylums. | | | | Committed to Prison for various breach of Regulations. | | | |
|---------------------------|---|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--|-------|-------|--------|
| | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. | Total. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. | Total. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. | Total. |
| St. Patrick's, Waterford. | — | 1 | 3 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE XIII.
Showing the disposal on 31st December, 1908, of all Persons who had been committed to St. Patrick's Certified Reformatory previous to that date.

| Discharge. | | Out on License. | Absconded and not recovered, December 31st, 1908. | In Lunatic Asylums. | In Prison. | Died during detention. | Remaining under detention, 31st December, 1908. | | Total. |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------|
| Expired of Sentence. | By order of Lord Lieutenant. | | | | | | In State Reformatory. | In Certified Reformatory. | |
| 10 | — | 7 | — | — | — | — | 4 | 32 | 53 |

APPENDIX B.

St. PATRICK'S CERTIFIED INEBRIATE REFORMATORY, WATERFORD.

L.—Average Annual Expenditure per Inmate on Maintenance during the year 1908.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Daily average number of Inmates under detention, | .. | .. | 23 | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) Reformatory Staff Expenses :— | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| Salaries and Wages :— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Superior Officers (Superintendent, Medical Officer and Chaplains), | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 11 | 4 | | | | |
| Subordinate Officers, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 14 | 4 | | | | |
| Provisions, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | 6 | | | | |
| Uniforms and Laundry, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 9 | 10 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 14 | 18 | 0 | |
| (2) Inmates' Expenses :— | | | | | | 14 | 12 | 10 | | | | |
| Provisions, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 8 | 7 | | | |
| Clothing and Laundry, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| Medical Requisites, Drugs, &c., | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| Allowances, Amusements and Games, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 11 | 7 | | | |
| Removal Expenses, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | 20 | 12 | 1 |
| (3) General Expenses :— | | | | | | 3 | 15 | 2 | | | | |
| Fire, Light and Water, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 8 | 7 | | | |
| Household Stores, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 10 | 5 | | | |
| Furniture and Fittings (Repairs and Replacements), | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| Ordinary Repairs to Buildings, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Rates, Taxes and Insurance, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| (4) Management Expenses :— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries (Clerks, &c.), | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Managers' and Officers' Travelling Expenses, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 7 | 2 | | | |
| Printing, Stationery and Advertisements, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 9 | 4 | | | |
| Telegrams, Stamps, and Cheque Books, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| Legal Expenses and Bank Charges, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Total Maintenance Expenditure per head per annum, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | 42 | 15 | 6 |
| Equivalent Weekly Rate per Inmate, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | 0 | 16 | 5 |

II.—Annual Abstract of Receipts and Payments of St. Patrick's Certified Institute

Do.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|--------|----|----|
| To Balance in hand on 1st January, 1908, | — | — | — | | | |
| To Receipts, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| (1) Government Contributions received :— | | | | | | |
| (a) Under Section 1, | 26 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| (b) Under Section 2, | 071 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| (c) For inmates on licence, | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (d) Removal Expenses, | 4 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 718 | 4 | 0 |
| (2) Contributions received from the following Local Authorities :— | | | | | | |
| Dublin County Council, | 31 | 15 | 2 | | | |
| Meath County Council, | 25 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| Roscommon County Council, | 25 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| Tyrone County Council, | 18 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Waterford County Council, | 12 | 16 | 1 | | | |
| Waterford County Borough Council, | 3 | 16 | 2 | | | |
| Wexford County Council, | 33 | 7 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 132 | 0 | 9 |
| (3) Sums received under County Court Orders made under Section 12 of the Act in respect of property of inmates | — | — | — | | | |
| (4) Sums received from private sources for maintenance of inmates, | — | — | — | | | |
| (5) Farm Account :— | | | | | | |
| Sale of Produce, | 8 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Value of Produce supplied to Reformatory, | 22 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 30 | 3 | 6 |
| (6) Proceeds of Industrial Occupations, | — | — | — | 135 | 10 | 1½ |
| (7) Other Receipts, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| From men for Extra, | — | — | — | 13 | 19 | 7 |
| To Balance (overdrawn) on 31st December, 1908, | — | — | — | 1,119 | 19 | 5 |
| | | | | £2,189 | 17 | 4½ |

Note.—(1) Average daily number of inmates, 26.

(2) Estimated industrial profit for the year, 482 15s. 11½d.

B.

Reformatory, Waterford, for the year ending the 31st December, 1908

Cr.

PAYMENTS.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|-----|--------|----|-----|
| By Balance (overdrawn) on 1st January, 1908, | — | — | — | 958 | 14 | 0½ |
| By Payments :— | | | | | | |
| (1) Reformatory Staff Expenses :— | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages :— | | | | | | |
| Superior Officers (Superintendent, Medical Officer & Chaplains), | 151 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Subordinate Officers, | 62 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Provisions, | 117 | 16 | 8 | | | |
| Uniforms and Laundry, | 11 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 342 | 13 | 2 |
| (2) Inmates' Expenses :— | | | | | | |
| Provisions, | 336 | 15 | 7½ | | | |
| Clothing and Laundry, | 78 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| Medical Requisites, Drugs, &c., | 3 | 16 | 5 | | | |
| Allowances, Amusements and Games, | 18 | 1 | 6½ | | | |
| Removal Expenses, | 36 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 473 | 17 | 4 |
| (3) General Expenses :— | | | | | | |
| Fuel, Light and Water, | 88 | 8 | 6½ | | | |
| Household Stores, | 32 | 17 | 1 | | | |
| Furniture and Fittings (Repairs and Replacements), | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Ordinary Repairs to Buildings, | 13 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| Rates, Taxes and Insurance, | 1 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 146 | 10 | 7½ |
| (4) Management Expenses :— | | | | | | |
| Salaries (Clerks, &c.), | — | | | | | |
| Managers' and Officers' Travelling Expenses, | 1 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Printing, Stationery and Advertisements, | 8 | 4 | 7 | | | |
| Telegrams, Stamps and Cheque Books, | 10 | 14 | 4½ | | | |
| Legal Expenses and Bank Charges, | — | | | | | |
| | | | | 29 | 14 | 5½ |
| (5) Charges for Buildings :— | | | | | | |
| Rent, | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Interest on Loans, | — | | | | | |
| Repayment of Principal of Loans (otherwise than out of Sinking Fund), | — | | | | | |
| Payments to Sinking Fund, | — | | | | | |
| | | | | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (6) Improvements and Additions :— | | | | | | |
| Structural Improvements and Alterations, | — | | | | | |
| Furniture and Fittings (other than Replacements), | 15 | 10 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 15 | 10 | 7 |
| (7) Industrial Expenses :— | | | | | | |
| Instructors' Wages, | — | | | | | |
| Materials, | 72 | 14 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | 72 | 14 | 2 |
| (8) Farm and Gardens :— | | | | | | |
| Wages, | — | | | | | |
| Live Stock, | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Foodstuffs and Manures, | 12 | 14 | 2½ | | | |
| Implements, Trees, Plants and Seeds, | 4 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Other Expenses, | — | | | | | |
| | | | | 29 | 9 | 8½ |
| (9) Other Payments, | 29 | 12 | 10½ | | | |
| | | | | 29 | 12 | 10½ |
| By Balance in hand on 31st December, 1908, | — | — | — | | | |
| | | | | £2,189 | 17 | 4½ |

APPENDIX C.

Tables referred to in the Report concerning Retreat established and licensed under the Inebriates Acts, 1879-1900.

TABLE I.

Particulars of Retreat, and Patients admitted thereto, during each Year since 1903.

| Year. | Number of Retreats Licensed. | Number of Beds available for Patients under the Act. | Number of Patients admitted under the Act. | | | Number of Patients admitted privately (not under the Act). | | | Total Number of Patients treated in Licensed Institution during each year. |
|-------|------------------------------|--|--|----|--------|--|----|--------|--|
| | | | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. | |
| 1903 | 1 | 14* | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | 6 |
| 1904 | 1 | 14* | - | 19 | 19 | - | - | - | 19 |
| 1905 | 1 | 14 | - | 15 | 15 | - | - | - | 15 |
| 1906 | 1 | 14 | - | 12 | 12 | - | - | - | 12 |
| 1907 | 1 | 16 | - | 13 | 13 | - | - | - | 13 |
| 1908 | 1 | 16 | - | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | 8 |

*Licensed for 15.

TABLE II.

Particulars of Retreat under Licence, and Patients admitted thereto, during the Year 1908.

| Name and situation. | Name of Licensee. | Date of Licence or Renewal of Licence. | Patients under the Act. | | | | | | | Total accommodation provided under the Act and otherwise. |
|---|---------------------|--|----------------------------|--------|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | Number for which Licensed. | Sex. | Number remaining on 31st December, 1907. | Number admitted during the year 1908. | Number discharged during the year 1908. | Deaths during the year 1908. | Number remaining on 31st December, 1908. | |
| The Lodge, Irwin Avenue, Strandtown, Belfast. | Miss Rachel Clarke, | 6th August, 1907. | 16 | Female | 10 | 8 | 11 | - | 7 | 16 |

TABLE III.

Containing further Details concerning existing Retreat.

| NAME OF RETREAT. | Weekly Fees charged. | Any Free Patients admitted. | Whether Occupation is "enforced by Regulations," or only "encouraged." | Special Class for which provision is made. | Whether open for Admission of Private Patients in addition to Patients under the Act. | Maximum period for which Patients are admitted. |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| The Lodge, Irwin Avenue Strandtown, Belfast. | 5s. to £2 2s. | None. | Enforced by Regulations | "Better" and Working Classes. | Patients under the Act only. | 6 months. |

APPENDIX C.

TABLE IV.

Number of "Private Patients" admitted to Licensed Retreat during the Year 1908.

| NAME OF RETREAT | Number under Treatment 1st December, 1907 | Number Admitted during the year 1908. | Number Discharged during the year 1908. | Deaths during the year 1908. | Number Remaining 1st December, 1908. | Average Term of Residence of all Private Patients. |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| The Lodge, Irwin Avenue, Strandstown, Belfast. | NIL. | NIL. | NIL. | NIL. | NIL. | NIL. |

TABLE V.

Showing an Analysis of the Periods for which Patients entered Retreat under the Act each year since 1903.

| Year. | 7 Years. | 6 Months. | 12 Months. | 12 Months. | 14 Months. | 16 Months. | 8 Months. | 6 Months. | 5 Months. | 4 Months. | 3 Months and less. | Total. |
|------------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------|
| 1903, | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 3 | — | — | *1 | 6 |
| 1904, | — | — | — | — | 8 | — | — | 16 | — | — | — | 19 |
| 1905, | 1 | — | — | — | 7 | — | — | 7 | — | — | — | 15 |
| 1906, | — | — | — | — | 8 | — | — | 9 | — | — | — | 19 |
| 1907, | — | — | — | — | 5 | — | — | 8 | — | — | — | 13 |
| 1908, | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 7 | — | — | — | 8 |
| Total, | 1 | — | — | — | 21 | — | — | 50 | — | — | 1 | 75 |

* Exceptional case.

TABLE VI.

Particulars concerning Patients under the Act Discharged from Retreat during the Year 1908.

| How Discharged. | Remarks. | Number. | Total. |
|-----------------------------|--|---------|--------|
| Efflux of Time, | — | — | 9 |
| Under Section 15, | (By order of the Lord Lieutenant), | — | — |
| Do. 18, | (By order of a Judge in Chambers), | — | — |
| Do. 12, | (By order of a Justice on the request of the Licensee of the Retreat). | — | — |
| | Urgent private affairs requiring patient's presence elsewhere, | 1 | — |
| | Refractory conduct, rendering continued residence detrimental to the interest of other patients and to the general welfare of the Retreat, | 1 | — |
| | Ill health rendering further detention inadvisable, | — | 2 |
| | Total Discharged, | — | 11 |